

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Ald. Fisher presented the following orders, which were, on motion, duly passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to install a 4-inch water supply pipe for the Lutheran Science Church at West 99th street and Winston avenue.

Ordered, That the City Electrician be and he is hereby directed to install electric arc lights at the intersection of West 87th and South Peoria streets, and at the intersection of West 88th and South Aberdeen streets.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to put in cinder sidewalk on the south side of West 97th street, from Eggleston avenue to the right-of-way of the Chicago, and Western Indiana Railway, past the north end of the Fernwood City Park; the same to be paid for out of the general Ward Fund of the Thirty-second Ward.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to Lawrence P. Boyle and J. E. Page, President and Secretary, respectively of the Normal Boulevard Improvement Association, authorizing the use of city water from fire hydrants on West 63d, West 64th, West 65th, West 66th and West 67th streets, and West 65th and West 66th places, from Normal avenue to Parnell avenue, and on Parnell and Normal avenues, from West 63d street to West 67th street, without cost, from April 1, 1908, to November 15, 1908, in consideration of the cleaning of the following streets: Parnell and Normal avenues, from West 63d street to West 67th street, and all cross streets from West 63d street to West 67th street, between Parnell and Normal avenues;

said permit to contain a condition that if said Lawrence P. Boyle and J. E. Page, in behalf of the said Normal Boulevard Improvement Association shall fail to clean said streets or any of them to the satisfaction and approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, or if said water is used for any other purpose than street sprinkling, they shall pay to the City the full rate for all water used from the date of the issuance of said permit, and if said Lawrence P. Boyle and J. E. Page shall fail to comply with the conditions of said permit, the Mayor shall revoke the same, and no other permit shall be issued to said Lawrence P. Boyle and J. E. Page in behalf of said Normal Boulevard Improvement Association until all charges have been paid.

Ald. Fisher presented the following resolutions, which was, on motion, duly adopted:

WHEREAS, The memory and public acts of President. Abraham Lincoln of Illinois have become the priceless heritage of the people, irrespective of, and above all party lines and affiliations; and

WHEREAS, Movements are in progress throughout this State to fittingly recognize and commemorate the centennial year of his nativity, 1909; and

WHEREAS, It is only proper that this metropolis, in which Lincoln received his nomination for the high office of President, should bear its full part in such proposed memorial: therefore

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, do appoint a committee of five members of this City Council as a Lincoln Memorial Committee, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with other like committees throughout the State to the end that this city government shall be properly represented in such memorial proceedings, and shall contribute to their promotion its proper share of assistance and encouragement.

and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Kenna, Dixon, Harding, Pringle, Foreman, McCormick, Burke, McCoid, Young, Bennett, Derpa, Moynihan, Fick, Egan, Hurt, Scully, Hoffman, Cullerton, Zimmer, Considine, Fulton, Lawley, Beilfuss, Kruger, Schermann, Kunz, Dever, Sitts, Conlon, Bowler, Powers, Finn, Stewart, Taylor, Dougherty, Josetti, Jacobs, Hey, Krumholz, Hahne, Williston, Dunn, Reinberg, Lipps, Blase, Siewert, Herlihy, Connery, Downey, Bradley, McInerney, Roberts, O'Connell, Fisher, Bihl, Nolan, Kohout, Forsberg—59.

Nays—Brennan—1.

ALSO,

A recommendation, estimate and ordinance for cinder sidewalks on a system of streets as follows, to-wit: On the south side of West 63d street, from the Grand Trunk Western Railroad to South Springfield avenue, etc.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. O'Connell, the estimate was approved and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Kenna, Dixon, Harding, Pringle, Foreman, McCormick, Burke, McCoid, Young, Bennett, Derpa, Moynihan, Fick, Egan, Hurt, Scully, Hoffman, Cullerton, Zimmer, Considine, Fulton, Lawley, Beilfuss, Kruger, Schermann, Kunz, Dever, Sitts, Conlon, Bowler, Powers, Finn, Stewart, Taylor, Dougherty, Josetti, Jacobs, Hey, Krumholz, Hahne, Williston, Dunn, Reinberg, Lipps, Blase, Siewert, Herlihy, Connery, Downey, Bradley, McInerney, Roberts, O'Connell, Fisher, Bihl, Nolan, Kohout, Forsberg—59.

Nays—Brennan—1.

ALSO,

A recommendation, estimate and ordinance for cinder sidewalks on a system of streets as follows, to-wit: On the

north side of West 64th street, from South Albany avenue to 125.12 feet east of South Albany avenue, etc.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Roberts, the estimate was approved and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Kenna, Dixon, Harding, Pringle, Foreman, McCormick, Burke, McCoid, Young, Bennett, Derpa, Moynihan, Fick, Egan, Hurt, Scully, Hoffman, Cullerton, Zimmer, Considine, Fulton, Lawley, Beilfuss, Kruger, Schermann, Kunz, Dever, Sitts, Conlon, Bowler, Powers, Finn, Stewart, Taylor, Dougherty, Josetti, Jacobs, Hey, Krumholz, Hahne, Williston, Dunn, Reinberg, Lipps, Blase, Siewert, Herlihy, Connery, Downey, Bradley, McInerney, Roberts, O'Connell, Fisher, Bihl, Nolan, Kohout, Forsberg—59.

Nays—Brennan—1.

ALSO,

A recommendation, estimate and ordinance for a cast iron water supply pipe in South Winchester avenue, from the north line of West 70th street to West 71st street (deferred March 5, 1908, page 4145).

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. O'Connell, the estimate was approved and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Kenna, Dixon, Harding, Pringle, Foreman, McCormick, Burke, McCoid, Young, Bennett, Derpa, Moynihan, Fick, Egan, Hurt, Scully, Hoffman, Cullerton, Zimmer, Considine, Fulton, Lawley, Beilfuss, Kruger, Schermann, Kunz, Dever, Sitts, Conlon, Bowler, Powers, Finn, Stewart, Taylor, Dougherty, Josetti, Jacobs, Hey, Krumholz, Hahne, Williston, Dunn, Reinberg, Lipps, Blase, Siewert, Herlihy, Connery, Downey, Bradley, McInerney, Roberts, O'Connell, Fisher, Bihl, Nolan, Kohout, Forsberg—59.

Nays—Brennan—1.

pose of considering and making recommendations upon the proper attitude of the City and the railroads in the matter of switch-tracks and the policy of the City in the use and vacation of streets and alleys for commercial and industrial purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. BUSSE,

Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
CHICAGO, June 1, 1908. }

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the action taken by your Honorable Body at the meeting held March 16, 1908, I have appointed Aldermen Fisher, Snow, Dunn, Finn and Zimmer to constitute a Lincoln Memorial Committee, whose duty it shall be to co-operate with other like committees throughout the State.

Very truly yours,

FRED A. BUSSE,

Mayor.

Ald. Foreman moved to concur in the foregoing appointments.

The motion prevailed.

CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk presented the following report of acceptances, bonds, etc., under ordinances, filed in his office since the last preceding meeting of the Council:

Acceptance and bond, Crescent Coal & Mining Co., ordinance May 18th, 1908, switch track;

Acceptance, bond and certificate of consolidation, Calumet and South Chicago Railway Company, under ordinance of March 30th, 1908;

Acceptance of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co. of ordinances of April 27th amending track elevation ordinances of July 7th, 1902, and September 3rd, 1907; also acceptance of sureties on bond of said company previously given,

under ordinance of July 7th, 1902, to the ordinance of April 27th, 1908;

Acceptance of P. C. C. & St. L. Ry. Co., ordinance of March 30th, 1908, subway in Ogden avenue;

Acceptance of receiver of Chicago Terminal Transfer Railroad Co., ordinance of March 30th, 1908, subway in Ogden avenue.

Which was ordered placed on file.

ALSO,

An ordinance in favor of the Chicago Railways Company for a street railway on Hobbie street, from Crosby street to Hawthorne avenue, and thence southeasterly along Hawthorne avenue, which was

Referred to the Committee on Local Transportation.

ALSO,

Sundry claims as follows: Claim of Mrs. Sarah M. Baker for rebate of water tax; claims of New Era Furniture and Carpet Co. and H. H. Walker for decreases of water taxes; and the claim of Mrs. M. Liers for damages for injury to property caused by removal of viaduct, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CITY COLLECTOR.

The Clerk presented the following report from the City Collector, which was ordered published and placed on file:

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
CHICAGO, June 1, 1908. }

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the City Council of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to submit to you herewith a list of organizations to whom special permits were issued (under the ordinance of June 11, 1906) to operate bars at the addresses set opposite their names, since the last preceding meeting of your Honorable Body:

Slavonian Turners' Society, 106-08 De-Koven street.

Krakwaki Krakowankow Society, 800 South Ashland avenue.

St. Cryprian Ct., C. O. F., No. 857, 3143 State street.

Young Men's Benevolent and Aid Assn., 447 West Taylor street.

Royal Athletic Society, 494 Noble street.

Association of Polish and Lithuanian Organists of America, 494 Noble street.

Tow Nowe Zycie, 494 Noble street.

Germania Lodge, No. 10, O. of H. S., 53d and Ashland avenue.

St. Bronslawa Court, 876 Milwaukee avenue.

St. Antonius Court, 876 Milwaukee avenue.

Pope Leo XIII Ct., C. O. F., 876 Milwaukee avenue.

Prvi Slovensky Sokol, 400 West 18th street.

Velkoloze, J. T. A. T., 400 West 18th street.

St. Michael Arch Society, 402 West Superior street.

New Home Ben. Assn., 726 Alport street.

Old Home Society, 503 West North avenue.

Plattdeutsche Gilde, No. 3, 701-07 East Belmont avenue.

Court Glory, No. 3510, I. O. F., North avenue and Halsted street.

Kalko Dramatyornie, 861 Wolfram street.

Dwor Krula Jagiety, 1576, C. O. F., 2543 Milwaukee avenue.

St. Michael Society, 2035 West 47th street.

St. John Aid Society, 4815 Throop street.

Hungarian Socialist Branch, No. 2, 2503 Kensington avenue.

Ave Maria Court, No. 436, W. C. O. F., 2988-90 Archer avenue.

Tow Karmiera, 861 Wolfram street.

Ideal St. Carmen's Ath. Club, 800 South Ashland avenue.

St. Genovefa Ct., C. O. F., 501 West North avenue.

Modern Woodmen of America, 3417-21 Halsted street.

Frohsinn Lodge, No. 161, O. M. P., 519 Larrabee street.

Emanuel's Geminde Chor, 3143-7 State street.

Star Concertina Club, 133 East North avenue.

Hungarian Benevolent Society, 174 Clybourn avenue.

Knights of St. John, No. 209, 675 Larrabee street.

St. Mathew's Benefit Society, 3417-21 Halsted street.

McNally Aid Association, 48th and Honore streets.

American Drill Team, 590 West 18th street.

Tow. T. Kosciuszki, Bat. 1, 32-4 Emma street.

Tow Sw. Jana Nepomocena, 32-4 Emma street.

St. Mark's Ct., C. of F., 694 West North avenue.

North Chicago Circle, 324 East Division street.

Rad Plzen, No. 80, J. S. A., 590 West 18th street.

Socialist Labor Party, 874-06 Grand avenue.

St. Barbara Branch, L. C. B. A., Warsaw and Francisco streets.

Tow Konfederatow Barsich, 1505 West 22d street.

Ambrosina Mannerchor, 710-14 Blue Island avenue.

Waitresses' Union, 162 North Clark street.

St. Mary of C. O. F., 1456 Ogden avenue.

Sbor Ceska Vlast, No. 7, C. J. C. D., Sawyer and 23rd street.

granted to the Meyercord Company, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across the public alley between Baird avenue and Willow avenue, south of West Lake street, connecting the building on Original Lot three (3) in Re-subdivision of Lots one (1) and two (2) and the north one-half (N. $\frac{1}{2}$) of Lot three (3), Block one (1), Owen & Matthews Subdivision of the west one-half (W. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the west one-half (W. $\frac{1}{2}$) of the northeast quarter (N. E. $\frac{1}{4}$) of the southwest quarter (S. W. $\frac{1}{4}$), Section nine (9), Township thirty-nine (39) North, Range thirteen (13) east of the Third Principal Meridian, with the building on the opposite side of said alley. The location of said tunnel shall be substantially as shown on plat hereto attached, which is hereby made a part of this ordinance. Said tunnel shall be constructed in accordance with plans filed with the Commissioner of Public Works and shall be constructed and maintained in a safe and workmanlike manner under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works."

and further by striking out the words "underneath said bridge" in lines four (4) and five (5) of Section four (4); and further by striking out the word and figures "fifty (\$50.00)" and substituting in lieu thereof "twenty-five (\$25.00)" in line four (4) of Section five (5); and further by striking out the words "and above" in line eight (8) of Section six (6).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, provided that said Meyercord Company and the sureties on the bond heretofore filed under the ordinance of June 5th, 1906, shall file their written acceptance of this amendment within thirty (30) days of the passage hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. SNOW, *Chairman*.

LINCOLN CENTENARY.

The select Committee on the Lincoln Centenary Memorial presented the following report:

To the Honorable City Council of Chicago:

Your Committee begs to report that after conferences with the Executive Committee of citizens interested in forwarding a Chicago Lincoln Centenary Celebration, it herewith recommends that the Mayor increase the Commission to one hundred members, representing, in so far as possible, the various business interests, nationalities and organizations in this city and the press.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT J. FISHER, *Chairman*.

NICHOLAS R. FINN,

W. P. DUNN,

B. W. SNOW.

Ald. Fisher moved to concur in the recommendation embodied in the report.

The motion prevailed.

All Matters Presented by the Aldermen, Also Special Assessment, Improvement and Repealing Ordinances Submitted by the Board of Local Improvements, Arranged as to Ward Numbers, Beginning with the First Ward.

FIRST WARD.

Ald. Kenna presented the claim of Denney and Company for water tax rebate, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ald. Coughlin presented the following ordinance:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Chicago:

SECTION 1. That the Commissioner of Buildings of the City of Chicago be and he is directed to issue to Selz, Schwab & Company, a corporation of the State of Illinois, a permit to superim-

pose a story on their six story and basement building, situated on the northwest corner of Market street and Monroe street, in the City of Chicago. Said new story shall not exceed 101 feet by 141 feet, shall be built of mill construction and may be in one loft without a dividing wall. The highest point of the top of the main roof of said new story shall not be more than 115 feet above the inside grade established by the said City of Chicago.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was, by unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Coughlin, duly passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Kenna, Coughlin, Dixon, Foreman, Pringle, McNeal, Richert, Burke, McKenna, Young, McCoid, Bennett, Snow, Moynihan, Jones, Hurt, Cullerton, Novak, Uhler, Fulton, Evans, Lawley, Lucas, Kruger, Beilfuss, Sitts, Dever, Powers, Stewart, Finn, Taylor, Foell, Josetti, Clettenberg, Hey, Britten, Hahne, Redwanz, Dunn, Thomson, Lipps, Reinberg, Siewert, Clancy, Connery, Blencoe, Downey, McInerney, Burns, O'Connell, Roberts, Tinsman, Hunt, Bihl, Kohout, Nolan, Race, Forsberg—58.

Nays—Brennan, Conlon—2.

Ald. Coughlin presented the following orders, which were, on motion, duly passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works do, and he is hereby directed to, issue a permit to Geo. J. Beierle & Co., to erect and maintain a metal glass sign 3 feet by 1 foot 6 inches, in front of premises known as 134-6-8 Wabash avenue, in the City of Chicago. Said sign shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works. This privilege shall be subject to termination by the Mayor at any time in his discretion.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works do, and he is hereby directed to, issue a permit to S. N. Jess, to erect and maintain a "V" shape sign oil cloth to extend 5 feet from the building in front of premises known as 320 State street, in the City of Chicago. Said sign shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works. This privilege shall be subject to termination by the Mayor at any time in his discretion.

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works do, and he is hereby directed to, issue a permit to Chas. L. Kaub, to erect and maintain a plain wood sign 4 by 6 feet, in front of premises known as 276 Fifth avenue, in the City of Chicago. Said sign shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works. This privilege shall be subject to termination by the Mayor at any time in his discretion.

Ald. Coughlin presented the claim of John G. Neumeister for repairs to electric motor and damage to merchandise, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

SECOND WARD.

Ald. Dixon presented the following order, which was, on motion, duly passed:

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to issue a permit to Bauer and Black to construct and maintain a passageway across an alley connecting their two buildings at 25th and Dearborn streets. Said connection shall be erected and maintained in accordance with all rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works. This privilege shall be subject to termination by the Mayor at any time in his discretion.

and on the south by 51st street, as colored in red and indicated by the words "Vacate Alley" upon the plat hereto attached, which plat for greater certainty is hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby vacated and closed; provided, however, that this ordinance shall not go into effect, nor shall the vacation herein provided for become effective, until the Board of Education of the City of Chicago shall dedicate and open up to the public for use as a public alley the north sixteen (16) feet of Lots thirty-three (33) and forty (40) in Ward's Western Avenue Addition, as aforesaid, which alley to be dedicated is substantially as shown on the plat hereto attached and indicated by the words "Dedicate Alley."

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval; provided that within sixty days after the date of the passage thereof, there shall be filed for record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of County County, Illinois, by the Board of Education, a deed properly executed and acknowledged, conveying to the City of Chicago, for the purpose of a public alley, the north sixteen (16) feet of Lots 33 and 40 aforesaid; also a plat showing the alleys so dedicated and vacated.

ALSO,

The following communication, which was referred to the Committee on Building Department:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1908.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—At the request of the Cook County Real Estate Board, I transmit herewith copy of a resolution adopted by that organization, relating to a certain ordinance now pending before the Committee on Building Department of your Honorable Body, proposing to require that windows of all buildings where

the sill or ledge of said windows are less than twenty-seven inches from the floor be protected by guard rods or wire screens, in the discretion of the Building Commissioner.

Respectfully,

FRED A. BUSSE,

Mayor.

ALSO,

The following communication, which was ordered published and placed on file:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1908.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—For your information, I transmit herewith the names of the Committee of One Hundred appointed by virtue of action taken by your Honorable Body at various times to consider and put into effect ways and means for the appropriate celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

W. J. Calhoun.
Bishop P. J. Muldoon.
Medill McCormick.
Frank B. Noyes.
J. C. Shafer.
James Keeley.
John C. Eastman.
George W. Hinman.
Chas. M. Faye.
W. R. Michaelis.
Fritz Glogauer.
Andrew M. Lawrence.
Arthur L. Clarke.
Leigh Reilly.
Richard C. Hall.
Fred W. Upham.
Francis W. Taylor.
Alderman Albert J. Fisher.
Alderman Winfield P. Dunn.
Alderman Nicholas R. Finn.
Alderman Bernard W. Snow.
Alderman Michael Zimmer.
Otto C. Schneider.
B. J. Cigrand.
L. A. Goddard.

Edgar B. Tolman.
 Charles H. Furey.
 Marquis Eaton.
 Edgar Lee Masters.
 S. B. Mills.
 T. Edward Wilder.
 Rev. F. W. Gunsaulus.
 Joseph Rosenbaum.
 Judge Julia Mack.
 George M. Reynolds.
 Roger C. Sullivan.
 Bryan Lathrop.
 John P. Wilson.
 John G. Shedd.
 Judge Harry Olson.
 Dr. A. Lagorio.
 E. J. Brundage.
 Ogden McClurg.
 Eames MacVeagh.
 David R. Forgan.
 George Roberts.
 John J. Mitchell.
 Rev. Edward A. Kelly.
 James Simpson.
 B. J. Mullaney.
 Wm. A. Burch.
 Francis W. Walker.
 Frank Hamlin.
 Col. J. G. Everest.
 Rev. J. F. Callaghan.
 Frank H. Jones.
 Dr. J. B. Murphy.
 James McNally.
 Dr. Henry B. Favill.
 Dr. J. B. McFatrieh.
 Geo. Sutherland.
 S. S. Gregory.
 Harold E. McCormick.
 H. H. Kohlsaat.
 Charles R. Crane.
 Ira N. Morris.
 Col. E. L. Roberts.
 B. A. Eckhart.
 Francis T. Simmons.
 Bishop C. P. Anderson.
 Bishop Samuel Fallows.
 John C. Roth.
 Wallace Heckman.
 Capt. C. B. Thompson.
 Capt. W. G. Purdy.

John J. Glessner.
 Wm. C. Boynton.
 P. J. O'Keeffe.
 Dr. Harry Pratt Judson.
 Chauncey Keep.
 B. E. Sunny.
 Mitchell Follansbee.
 Judge C. C. Kohlsaat.
 R. R. McCormick.
 Nathan W. McChesney.
 Horace K. Tenney.
 Bishop Charles Edward Cheney.
 Arthur Meeker.
 Charles A. Baker.
 Charles H. Wacker.
 Albert A. Sprague II.
 John J. Hanberg.
 Dr. Forest E. Culver.
 Alexander H. Revell.
 Edgar A. Bancroft.
 John Metz.
 Geo. W. Perkins.
 John T. Kelly.
 Marvin A. Farr.
 Dr. Frank B. Earle.
 E. A. Bigelow.
 Judge Theodore Brentano.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

ALSO,

The following communication, which
 was referred to the Committee on
 Schools:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1908.

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith for
 your consideration a communication from
 Otto C. Schneider, President of the
 Board of Education, relating to the pro-
 posed removal of the John Worthy School
 from its present quarters, and the pos-
 sible erection of similar institutions.

Respectfully yours,

FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

*State Banks.**Maximum of Deposit. Bond.*

One-half Capital Stock
and Surplus except as
herein otherwise pro-
vided.

The State Bank of Chicago.....	"	\$500,000
South Chicago Savings Bank.....	"	100,000
Stockmen's Trust & Savings Bank.....	"	100,000
Union Bank of Chicago	"	100,000
Union Stock Yards State Bank, Chicago, Ill.....	"	100,000
Union Trust Company.....	"	500,000
Western Trust & Savings Bank.....	"	600,000
Woodlawn Trust & Savings Bank.....	"	100,000

Yours truly,

WALTER H. WILSON,
Comptroller.

Ald. Bennett moved to approve the bonds submitted with the foregoing communication.

The motion prevailed and the bonds were approved by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Coughlin, Harding, Foreman, Pringle, Richert, Burke, McCoid, Bennett, Snow, Moynihan, Jones, Scully, Hurt, Cullerton, Novak, Zimmer, Fulton, Lawley, Beilfuss, Kunz, Koraleski, Sitts, Dever, Bowler, Stewart, Finn, Taylor, Josetti, Clettenberg, Hey, Britten, Hahne, Redwanz, Dunn, Thomson, Lipps, Reinberg, Siewert, Connery, Blencoe, Downey, Golombiewski, McInerney, O'Connell, Roberts, Tinsman, Hunt, Bihl, Kohout, Nolan, Race, Forsberg—52.

Nays—None.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

By unanimous consent, the Clerk read the following communication and proclamations from the Mayor, which were ordered published and placed on file:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, January 4, 1909.}

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith to your Honorable Body two proclamations issued by me during the past week—one relating to the commemoration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth

of Abraham Lincoln and the other relating to the terrible disaster which has destroyed cities in both Sicily and Southern Italy—and respectfully recommend that said proclamations be published and filed.

Respectfully,

FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

IN THE NAME OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, February 12, 1909, is the One Hundredth Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; and

WHEREAS, There is a universal desire that on that day his memory should be honored by the Nation which he helped preserve, and especially by that State in which he lived;

Now, therefore, I, Fred A. Busse, Mayor of the City of Chicago, by virtue of a resolution passed by the Honorable the City Council of Chicago, do hereby proclaim the week February 7-14, 1909, the LINCOLN CENTENNIAL WEEK.

In order that this anniversary shall be appropriately observed, I do most earnestly urge the citizens of Chicago to dedicate that week to the study of the life and words of President Lincoln.

In particular do I call upon the citizens of Chicago to assemble on February

12th in such places as shall be designated, to celebrate Lincoln's character, sacrifice and service to the Republic, to the end that a deepened sense of his loyalty to the Constitution, of his faith in the principles of democracy, and of his devotion to moral ideals shall inspire anew our own civic life.

FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, December 31, 1908.

To the People of Chicago:

The appalling disaster which has destroyed whole cities, and has cost the lives of more than one hundred thousand persons in Sicily and Southern Italy, has entailed terrible suffering upon the survivors which must appeal to the sympathy of the whole world.

In this emergency, the generous-hearted people of this city will desire to contribute to the relief of the sufferers and to contribute in such a way as will insure most prompt and direct transmission of relief funds to the stricken district.

Therefore, I, Fred A. Busse, Mayor of the City of Chicago, do hereby suggest that all contributions for the relief of the earthquake sufferers be sent to Mr. Orson Smith (address Merchants Loan & Trust Company, 135 Adams street) treasurer of the Illinois branch of the American Red Cross Society, through which organization relief funds will be transmitted directly to the seat of suffering by means of the Italian Red Cross Society.

FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

By unanimous consent Ald. Jones presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The entire civilized world is bowed down in grief for those who have perished and for those earthquake survivors who now suffer untold horrors

along the shores of a one-time sunny Italy, and for those whose families, homes and property have been blotted from the earth's surface without warning through the mysterious and unsolvable ways of pitiless nature; and

WHEREAS, The effect of this dire calamity has been so extended and its results so far-reaching as to make the present the one dark period of Italian history; and

WHEREAS, The people of Chicago are desirous of extending their heartfelt commiseration to a nation despondent; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Council of the City of Chicago, as representatives of its citizens, do hereby convey to Their Majesties, the King and Queen of Italy, and through them to the people of Italy, their deep sympathy for those who have lived, and its keen sorrow for those who have died through this greatest disaster of a century; and

Be it Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to King Victor Emmanuel and a copy thereof be spread upon the Journal of the City Council of the City of Chicago.

Which were, on motion of Ald. Jones, unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

By unanimous consent, Ald. Snow presented the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The disaster which has befallen Italy is so vast in extent and appalling in loss of life and destruction of property as to deplete the strength and resources of that country, and to necessitate immediate assistance from those whom Divine Providence has prospered, in order that thousands of grief-stricken survivors of the earthquake may be supplied with food and clothing if they themselves are not to perish through hunger and want; and

WHEREAS, The various societies throughout this city, mindful of the value of prompt help in time of need, anxious

tion of mother superior House of Good Shepherd.

Charles Cappeler, released for wife, prosecuting witness; wife and two children destitute; sufficiently punished.

George Diemier, released for August Hilkman, who has obtained work for him at Fort Dodge, Ia., and has furnished him transportation.

Lacko Salek, released for sister, who needs his help.

William Long, released for brother, who agrees to take care of him, Long being totally blind.

FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

ALSO,

The following communication, which was ordered published and placed on file:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, January 11, 1909.}

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I have been requested by the Committee of One Hundred on celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, of which committee the Hon. William J. Calhoun is chairman and Colonel Nathan William MacChesney is secretary, to call the attention of your Honorable Body to the preparations now in progress for such celebration.

This committee of one hundred, which was appointed by me, under authority given by your Honorable Body, is making comprehensive plans for the commemoration, by means of public gatherings, addresses and other demonstrations, of Lincoln's character, sacrifice and service to the Republic. In pursuance of this plan, the week of February 7th to 14th, 1909, has been designated and proclaimed as Lincoln Centennial Week. In addition to certain large public gatherings in the central part of the city, it is intended to have as many gatherings as possible throughout the city, in school and neighborhood halls,

so that the high purpose of the entire undertaking of Lincoln Centennial Week as a whole, may be brought close to all the people.

Therefore, I call the attention of your Honorable Body again to this subject for the purpose of suggesting that all members of your Honorable Body co-operate so far as possible with the committee of one hundred, to the end that the Lincoln Centenary be worthily celebrated.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

ALSO,

The following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, January 11, 1909.}

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith to your Honorable Body a communication from August Blum, which concerns matters said to be before your Honorable Body for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. BUSSE,
Mayor.

Ald. Dixon moved to refer the communication transmitted by His Honor, the Mayor, to the Public Lands Committee.

The motion prevailed.

ALSO,

The following communication:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CHICAGO, January 11, 1909.}

To the Honorable, the City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith to your Honorable Body a communication from the President and Secretary of the Austin Public Policy Club, forwarding copy of resolutions adopted by said club on January 8, 1909, urging the passage of an ordinance properly safeguarded, extending for fourteen years the

two gasoline lamps on 43d court between the Belt Railroad and 48th avenue.

Ordered, That the City Electrician be and he is hereby directed to install a fire alarm box at the intersection of 53d and Rockwell streets.

Ald. Golombiewski presented an order for lateral sewers in the blocks bounded by 39th street, Washtenaw avenue, 55th street and Oakley avenue, which was

Referred to the Board of Local Improvements.

The Board of Local Improvements submitted a recommendation, estimate and ordinance for curbing, grading and paving with slag and a granite top macadam West 53d street, from South Ashland avenue to Loomis street.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Ald. Downey, the estimate was approved and the ordinance was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Kenna, Coughlin, Dixon, Foreman, Pringle, Richert, Burke, McKenna, Young, McCoid, Snow, Jones, Egan, Fick, Scully, Hurt, Cullerton, Novak, Zimmer, Evans, Lawley, Lucas, Kruger, Beilfuss, Kunz, Koraleski, Sitts, Dever, Powers, Bowler, Stewart, Finn, Taylor, Foell, Josetti, Britten, Hahne, Redwanz, Dunn, Thomson, Lipps, Siewert, Clancy, Connery, Blencoe, Downey, Golombiewski, McInerney, Burns, O'Connell, Roberts, Fisher, Tinsman, Hunt, Bihl, Kohout, Nolan, Race, Forsberg—59.

Nays—Brennan, Conlon—2.

THIRTIETH WARD.

Ald. Burns and McInerney presented the following order, which was, on motion, duly passed:

Ordered, That the Board of Local Improvements be and they are hereby directed to cause to be prepared and submitted to this Council an estimate of the cost of enlarging the ditch along the west side of South Fortieth avenue, from the point where it in-

tersects West 63d street to the Illinois and Michigan Canal; the object being to divert the water from the territory south of 63d street and west of 40th avenue from its present course through Chicago Lawn and Gage Park, in a direct line along Fortieth avenue to the Illinois and Michigan Canal.

Ald. McInerney and Burns presented the claim of George Latchford for damages for injury to horse, wagon and driver, which was

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

Ald. Fisher presented the following resolution, which was, on motion, duly adopted:

Resolved, That all members of the City Council are requested to meet His Honor, the Mayor, in this Council chamber, at 9:45 o'clock a. m. sharp, on Friday, February 12th, to go in a body and occupy seats to be reserved for them at the principal mass meeting of the Lincoln Centennial at the Auditorium.

Ald. Fisher presented the following order, which was, on motion, duly passed:

WHEREAS, On November 23rd an order was unanimously passed by this Council directing the Commissioner of Public Works to require the South Side Elevated Railway Company to make certain changes in its train service on its Englewood and Normal Park branch, which order was relegated to the Traction Expert for action; and

WHEREAS, The Traction Expert has taken no action enforcing said order, assigning as the reason that he is in doubt if he has the legal power so to do; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Corporation Counsel report to this Council his opinion whether the City has the power to en-

ment, as it goes without saying, that no employe should be expected to take an active interest in work which is apparently useless. If, however, the Fire Department was wholly responsible in this matter instead of sharing a divided and hazily defined authority, as is the case at the present time, I believe the inspection of buildings with regard to facilities for saving life and limb in case of fire would be greatly improved.

It seems that there is no way even if it was desirable to do so, by which the Fire Marshal could be relieved of interest in the construction of fire escapes and similar protection to life. Inasmuch as he must be held responsible for the use of the fire escapes in time of fire, it certainly must follow that he should know about their construction and how well the principal buildings of the city are protected.

I, therefore, recommend that the boundaries of his authority be wiped out and that he be given full opportunity to make the city safe in this respect. This recommendation is made with a view to having it sent to the proper committee of your Honorable Body and when such committee shall have time to give this subject a hearing, I request that the Fire Department and my own office be given an opportunity to be heard. I have discussed this subject with the Chief of the Fire Department and learned from him that many of the standpipes as erected under the ordinances are useless so far as his department is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. BUSSE,

Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

The City Clerk presented the following report of acceptances and bonds, under ordinances, filed in his office since the last preceding meeting of the Council:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
CHICAGO, February 8, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby make report of acceptances and bonds under ordinances, filed in this office since your last preceding meeting:

Acceptance and bond, Marden, Orth & Hastings, ordinance of November 9th, as amended November 23d and December 21st, 1908, switch track, filed February 6th, 1909.

Acceptance and bond, H. P. Nelson Company, ordinance of January 25th, 1909, switch track, filed February 4th, 1909.

Acceptance and bond, Francis Beidler, ordinance of January 25th, 1909, switch track, filed February 2d, 1909.

Acceptance and bond, The Decorator's Supply Company, ordinance of January 11th, 1909, bridge, filed February 2d, 1909.

Yours respectfully,

JNO. R. McCABE,

City Clerk.

Which was ordered placed on file.

ALSO,

The following communication:

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL MEMORIAL,
CHICAGO, February 4, 1909.

To the Honorable, the City Council of Chicago:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee of One Hundred in charge of the Lincoln Centennial Memorial, appointed by the Mayor of Chicago, upon the resolution passed by your Honorable Body, has matured its plans and Chicago is to have a great civic celebration on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The entire week from February 7th to 14th, inclusive, will be given up to it, and on Friday, February 12th, a great meeting will be held in the Auditorium at 10 o'clock

in the morning, at which President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University will be the orator of the day. In the afternoon there will be a great meeting at the Seventh Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Seventh Regiment, at which J. A. Macdonald of Toronto, Canada, will speak. Another meeting at the Second Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Second Regiment, at which Rabbi E. G. Hirsch will speak, and another at Battery D Armory, under the auspices of the First Cavalry and Battery B, at which President Edwin Erle Sparks of the State College of Pennsylvania will speak.

In the evening there will be a great mass meeting for the colored people, under the joint auspices of the Eighth Regiment and the Chicago Colored Citizens Committee, at the Seventh Regiment Armory, and a mighty evening of song at the Dexter Park Pavilion, 43d and Halsted streets, where a chorus of some 700 voices will sing patriotic songs before an audience which will probably be 15,000 strong.

Friday afternoon the Illinois Naval Reserves will fire a presidential salute at the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln in Lincoln Park. The National Guard, as you see, is to have an important and conspicuous part in what now promises to be the greatest civic celebration ever held here, and I have the honor to invite you to be present and occupy seats in a body, arrangements for which will be made later.

The various officers of the city and state, together with the officers of the United States Army and the Consular Corps, in full dress uniform, will be present.

Assuring you in advance of our appreciation of your acceptance of this invitation, I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully,

NATHAN WILLIAM MACCHESNEY,

Secretary.

WILLIAM J. CALHOUN,

President.

Ald. Bennett moved that the invitation contained in the foregoing communication be accepted.

The motion prevailed.

ALSO,

Claims as follows: Claim of Wm. G. Van Bergen for refund of special assessment for work not done; and the claim of estate of Bartholomew Cloonan, which were

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CITY COLLECTOR.

The Clerk presented the following report submitted by the City Collector, which was ordered published and placed on file:

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
February 8, 1909. }

To the Honorable, the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully transmit herewith the list of organizations to whom special bar permits were issued under the ordinance of June 11, 1906, for the addresses set opposite their names, since the last preceding meeting of your Honorable Body.

Very truly yours,

E. J. MAGERSTADT,

City Collector.

The Star Society, 14 Will street.

Hrvatska Sokol, 588-92 West 18th street.

Dvur Premysl Cislo, No. 1166, C. of H., 787 West 26th street.

Cris Verein Solomboski Dom Society, 357 Grand avenue.

Prvy Slovensky Sokol, 701-03 South Jefferson street.

St. Joseph Benev. Society, 100-08 De Koven street.

Tatranska Jednota, 108 DeKoven street.

Clan Na Gael Guards, 444 West Taylor street.